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## 145 Corsets, Were \$2.50 to \$6.00, Now

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This lot comprises odd numbers of a dozen well known styles Broche, Coutil & Batiste. A full line of sizes in the assortment. We'll close the entire lot out at \$1.50 each. Best bargain in Corsets you'll have this season.

## DR. ELIOT WILL VISIT RICHMOND

Arrives Saturday to Be Guest of Harvard Alumni Association of Virginia.

Dr. Charles W. Eliot, the retiring president of Harvard University, who is making a tour of the South, will arrive in Richmond Saturday afternoon to be the guest of the Virginia Alumni Association of Harvard University. He will remain here until Tuesday.

An extensive program of entertainment for the distinguished educator is being arranged by the association and certain of the business men of the city. Saturday night Dr. Eliot will be the guest of the Alumni Association at a banquet at the Jefferson Hotel.

Monday morning Dr. Eliot will deliver an address to the faculty and students of Richmond College in the college hall, and that night he will make an address at a public meeting in the public hall of the college. Final arrangements for this meeting have not yet been made.

This will be the first time Dr. Eliot has visited Richmond, and those in charge of the arrangements for the meeting expect that a large crowd will hear his address.

Dr. Eliot will be the guest of W. C. McNeill, John H. Lyons and F. W. Scarborough at a luncheon at the Commonwealth Club at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. At this time the leading jurists, lawyers, business men and city and State officials will greet Dr. Eliot. Addresses of welcome will be made by John Skelton Williams, A. Caperton Braxton and S. S. McNeill. It is expected that the guest will make a short address.

Dr. Eliot has been in the South several weeks, and has visited many of the larger cities. Everywhere he has made public addresses dealing with educational problems, and more especially with the advancement of education in the South since the Civil War.

## OPEN ARMS GREET RUNAWAY COUPLE

Miss Maude Livesay and Hunter Phillips Telegraph Parents of Wedding.

Open arms greeted Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Phillips, whose future home will be at 5 East Main Street, upon their return at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Washington, where they had been married at noon by the Rev. McLaughlin, of the Methodist Church. The young people left the city at 8:40 A. M., and, strangely enough, the parents of neither knew they were out of the city until a telegram at 2 o'clock told of their marriage.

"I think they went away just because they wished to have the ceremony quiet," said Mrs. John R. Livesay, mother of the girl, who was formerly Miss Maude Livesay, of 508-A West Main Street, last night. "I know of no other reason why they should have wanted to deny us the pleasure of witnessing their wedding. There was no objection as far as I know."

The bride and bridegroom visited Mrs. Livesay's home soon after their return, and from there went to the residence of the bridegroom's father, W. R. Phillips. They were delighted with the capital city, and their trip to Washington may cause them to skip away, "It's a cinch," Mr. Phillips is an employee of a wholesale hardware firm.

**FOR IMPROVEMENT OF SCHOOL CONDITIONS**

The meeting for the organization of a School Improvement League for the benefit of the county schools, which was to have been held at Seven Pines School last Friday, was postponed and will be held there tonight at 8 o'clock.

The needs of the schools will be discussed, and some action taken towards improving the conditions. The speakers will be Superintendent W. A. Maddox, J. B. Dowden, chairman of the school board from Fairfield District, and Superintendent Washington Bottoms.

## FINDS A CORPSE EVERY OTHER DAY

Coroner Taylor Has Examined 7,227 Dead Bodies in Past Thirty-seven Years.

"When were you appointed coroner of Richmond?"

Dr. William H. Taylor smiled. "I'm almost ashamed to tell you; it may make me appear just a little too old."

After a little persuasion, the man who has seen more dead people than any other man in Virginia, except, perhaps, some veteran of the Civil War, became reminiscent.

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## PHOTO MEN WILL CONVENE HERE

Executive Board of Tri-State Association Makes Preliminary Arrangements for Meeting.

Preliminary arrangements for the twelfth annual convention of the Photographers' Association of Virginia and the Carolinas, which is to be held in Richmond, O. September 1, 2, 3 and 4, were made yesterday at a meeting of the executive board of the association at the Jefferson Hotel. The members of the board attending were Manly W. Tyree, of Raleigh, N. C., president; H. Bernhardt, of Spartanburg, S. C., first vice-president; A. J. Farrell, of Winston-Salem, N. C., second vice-president; R. W. Holzinger, of Charlottesville, treasurer, and A. M. Black, of Tazewell, secretary.

The Jefferson auditorium was selected as the convention hall, and the headquarters for the association.

There will be a display of portraits from the best studios of the three States. The board also has been promised a fine collection of pictures from the most famous photographers in the country. One day will be set apart for an inspection of the displays by the people of Richmond. At the same time demonstrations will be made under the light in the camera room by photographers of the association to be selected by the president.

There will be contests in the various classes of portraiture and four beautiful cups will be awarded the prize winners.

## STRANGE TATTOO FOOLED BROTHER

Colligan Would Have Taken Body, But the Coroner Was Not Satisfied.

Displaying tattoo marks, which agree almost perfectly with figures indelibly imprinted on the forehead of the body of the man killed several weeks ago near the New Pump House, which has awaited identification in Billeys' undertaking establishment, a man named Colligan yesterday claimed the remains as those of his long lost brother, Albert. The claimant said his brother, if living, is twenty-seven years old. It is a strange coincidence that the men should have been marked almost exactly alike, on the same arm and in the same place. The belief is that they were formerly members of a German society, and the tattooing was thought to have been done on the other side of the ocean. Coroner Taylor is thoroughly convinced that the body is that of Alexander Krause, of Coatesville, Pa., that when Colligan failed in the details of his description, he did not think it necessary to allow him to see the remains.

The body will be buried Wednesday, as a woman in Coatesville, who claims to be Krause's second cousin, has thanked the local authorities in a letter for their trouble, and expressed the hope that her kinsman will be given a decent burial. Identification was by letters found on the body after death.

Every day since the newspaper printed an account of the death some person has been to undertakers' and viewed the remains in the hope of locating a missing relative.

## DISCUSS CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT

Public Meeting in Council Chamber To-Night Will Be Addressed by Citizens.

Opportunity will be given to all citizens interested in the work of the special committee on change in the form of government of the city to express their views to-night at the public meeting of the committee in the Council chamber. While the committee has not issued any special invitations, preferring at this stage of the inquiry not to express a preference for any of the proposed forms, the debate will be thrown open generally, and all interested in the simplification of the municipal machinery are invited to attend, even if they take no part. The committee desires to establish from the views of disinterested citizens, not with any way connected with the city government, the necessities of the present system, in order to be certain that any new form which may hereafter be recommended may meet these difficulties.

At a later date in the inquiry it is possible that the general managers of one or more of the large railroad systems centering in Richmond, and the heads of other large business enterprises, will be invited to meet with the committee for a conference, as it is the desire of the committee to produce a plan which will be more effective and businesslike, less subject to the interference of local politics and to the interminable delays with which the present system is cumbered.

## CRABBIN CLAIM IS NOT SUSTAINED

Fuss and Flurry About City Home Wood Reveals No Hint of Scandal.

### DISTRIBUTION WAS REGULAR

December Storm Swamped Contractor's One Team, So Others Were Hired.

After an extended hearing last night, the Committee on Relief of the Poor rejected the claim of T. A. Crabbin for excess payment on his contract for hauling wood to poor people from the City Home. Crabbin and his attorney, Alfred E. Cohen, failed to make a case for the claim. The committee, and vague references by one of his drivers to the delivery of wood to wealthy families, including negro servants, and to the theft of wood from the City Home, failed of substantiation under the cross-questioning of City Attorney Pollard.

Crabbin signed a contract with the former Committee on Relief of the Poor last year for the hauling of wood from the City Home for distribution to the outdoor poor under directions of the superintendent.

He operated a one-horse wagon with more or less frequency during December. During the week before Christmas, when a large number of people were out of work, a sudden snowstorm produced conditions of great suffering among the poor, and the demand for fuel was imperative. Superintendent Cabell reported to Chairman Hobson that Crabbin's one team was irregular and inadequate to meet the demand, and that the contractor had failed to meet his promise to put on other teams.

Chairman Hobson at once directed the superintendent to hire other teams, and to press forward the delivery during the bad weather, when fuel was needed. Mr. Lacy, who had at one time been employed by Crabbin for hauling wood, was engaged with several teams, and continued through the winter months, along with Crabbin's team and another which he later hired, to distribute wood until the winter's supply was recently exhausted.

Crabbin then called his lawyer, A. Cohen, to a profit of 10 cents a load for all the wood Lacy had delivered, and stood pat on his written contract for each "400 cords, more or less." The actual tickets showed that he hauled 388 1-8 cords, coming well within the meaning of "more or less" clause of the contract. The committee directed that the contractor be paid off for wood actually hauled, and that the action of the chairman and superintendent be sustained.

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## Up to \$30.00 Fall Suits . \$14.75 Up to \$25.00 Spring Suits \$10.00

Both Sales are in progress—in one you have the choice of what there is left of the Fall Stock—in the other you have the pick of Suits carried over from last Spring and Summer—

Both Sales Merit Your Attention

## Gans-Rady Company

## WILL SHOW WHY RECORD IS NEEDED

Dr. Wilbur to Speak To-Night in Interest of Bill to Register All Deaths in Virginia.

For the purpose of explaining to physicians and the public generally the importance of a law requiring official registration of all deaths, Dr. Cressley L. Wilbur, chief statistician of the Census Bureau, will address the Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery at its meeting to be held at the Mechanics' Institute to-night. At the last session of the General Assembly a bill was introduced providing for registration, but it was defeated largely because the public, and many undertakers, did not clearly understand its nature. The latter believed that it would work a hardship upon undertakers in the rural districts, but with study of the question, and will show where greater hardships have come about by failure to require a record of every death than would have been the case otherwise. The address to-night will be equally as interesting to citizens as to physicians.

## WHO GETS PAY FOR SMITH'S CAPTURE?

Dispute Arises Over Reward for Arrest and Conviction of Henrico Murderer.

With James Smith in the detention cell of the penitentiary, awaiting electrocution for the murder of James Flynn, on January 25, those who participated in his arrest and trial are in a wrangle over the question as to who will be entitled to the \$500 reward offered for his capture. The amount is claimed by John Krug, who saw the negroes the night before the murder, who was arrested by Mr. E. H. Burt, for the prosecution, and by Detective Sergeant Gibson, of the city police, and Constable C. O. Burch, of the county police force, who made the arrest. Krug claims that he ought to get the reward, as he gave the information leading to the arrest. The officers say that it should go to them, because they worked up the case and landed the man in the county jail.

All of the money, with the exception of \$50 offered by Sheriff Kemp, of Henrico county, and \$250 promised by the Board of Supervisors, has been paid to Commonwealth's Attorney Julian Gunn, to be handed to the proper person. Before he could pay the money over, however, the controversy arose as to who was really entitled to the amount. Mr. Gunn then refused to make the distribution. He stated yesterday that he would turn the \$500 now in his hands over to Judge Scott, of the Circuit Court, at the next term, and let him settle the matter. The board of supervisors will appropriate its part of the money at the next meeting, and Sheriff Kemp will give a check for his \$50 as soon as the decision of the court is announced.

It is understood that the fight for the big reward will be a strong one. Sergeant Gibson and Constable Burch are claiming the money on the ground that they actually made the arrest, and Krug holding that but for information furnished by him the murderer would never have been arrested. It is probable that both sides will employ counsel, though none has so far been retained.

## MR. MACKIE HERE

New Secretary-Treasurer of C. and O. Confers With Officials of Road.

James Stewart Mackie, of New York, secretary-treasurer of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, was in Richmond yesterday conferring with the officials of the company. He called on President Stevens, Vice-President Axtell, Assistant Treasurer Potts and Assistant Secretary Wellford. At the president's office it was stated that there was no particular significance attached to the visit of Mr. Mackie, and that he came here merely to get acquainted with the officers of the road. Mr. Mackie left last night for New York.

## SERVE NOTICE OF TAXES

Ordinance Recommended to Protect Small Holders from Land-Grabbers.

The board of supervisors yesterday completed its work last night by recommending to the Council an ordinance introduced by Chairman Crutchfield, directing the collector of taxes to notify by postal card all persons whose taxes are about to become delinquent, thus giving them a chance to pay before the penalty is added. The committee has previously recommended an ordinance directing the collector to notify by a visiting for the appointment of deputy delinquent tax collectors for the collection of claims under \$5. Both ordinances will go to the April meeting of the Common Council.

## GOVERNOR SHOWS CLEMENCY TO YOUTHFUL THIEVES

Governor Swanson yesterday directed that Ernest Prince and William Spence, negro boys, who are serving terms in the State penitentiary for grand larceny, be transferred from that institution to the State colored reformatory school, the transfer being made upon the request of the authorities of the school. Prince was sent up from Washington county for two years and Spence from Norfolk city for five years.

## SHIPPING NEW EQUIPMENT TO GRIMES BATTERY

Announcement was made at the office of the Adjutant-General yesterday that the first shipment of the new equipment has been made to Grimes Battery, of Portsmouth. With this that institution to the State colored reformatory school, the transfer being made upon the request of the authorities of the school. Prince was sent up from Washington county for two years and Spence from Norfolk city for five years.

## ENGINEER SELECTED

Board Recommends That Authority Be Centered in Official in Charge.

While the name is withheld until the meeting of the Council Committee on Water Thursday night, the Board of Engineers, which recommended the award of contract for the settling basin flume and other recommended work, chose as resident engineer in charge of the construction, and also recommended that he be allowed to select and employ his assistants, and that the work under his orders, to be suspended or removed by the engineer in charge in the event of delinquency in the performance of his duties.

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## RETURNED THE MONEY

Employer Says Dyer Did Not Mean to Steal and Case Is Dismissed.

It developed in the Police Court yesterday morning when J. T. Dyer, the young man, who was brought to this city from Norfolk Saturday to answer a charge of stealing \$400 from a local hotel, that the amount was only \$143, and the former employer stated he had no idea that the amount was stolen with criminal intent. Justice Crutchfield dismissed the case on payment of costs.

A report from Norfolk on Saturday was that Dyer had written to his mother, and afterwards attempted to commit suicide. It was this information that led to his arrest. Both acts are attributed to the man's physical condition, and there is no danger, it is thought, of his repeating them.

## CHRISTIAN ELECTROCUTED

Murderer of White Girl Paid Death Penalty Yesterday Morning.

Arthelious Christian, the eighteen-year-old negro who murdered Annie Mae Dobbs, a young white girl, of Botetourt county, yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock in the penitentiary.

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## SUES OWNER

Miss Pitzer Claims Rent for Property Is Exorbitant and Excessive.

Trial was begun yesterday in the Law and Equity Court of the city of Richmond, when Miss Pitzer, of 1015 North 10th Street, sued the owner of the property, J. D. Carney, for the sum of \$1,000 for breach of contract.

At the time the large boarding-house on East Franklin Street, the property being owned by Wallerstein, through J. D. Carney, his real estate agent, he agreed to make extensive alterations and improvements, building a large three-story annex, the tenant to pay for the same on the basis of improvement in addition to the rental of the old part of the property. Miss Pitzer alleges that she signed the lease under a misapprehension, and that Wallerstein and Carney have endeavored to extort from her an excessive rental.

According to the declaration it is alleged that when the annex was completed and found not to be as represented, and the question of the amount of rent was raised, the matter was submitted to Charles K. Willis as referee. Both parties have claimed that the referee decided in their favor, and this will be one of the chief witnesses on the stand. The case will go to the jury to-day.

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## GREAT INCREASE IN FARM PRODUCTS

Annual Report of Commissioner Koiner Gives Interesting Figures for 1908 and 1909.

Valuable information on the growing of fruits, vegetables and live stock of all kinds is contained in the annual report of Commissioner of Agriculture George W. Koiner, which was issued yesterday. Four thousand copies have been published, and these will be mailed to farmers in all sections of the State. Applications for copies have been on file in the commissioner's office several weeks.

The report probably is one of the best the commissioner has yet compiled. The cover design is especially attractive, showing in bold relief three ears of corn with sheaves partly drawn. Beneath is the inscription, "Corn Is King in Virginia," and a farm house with the setting sun in the distance.

Among the tables of the report are the saving of money in feeding; the parasitic diseases of sheep, and how treated; the growing of potatoes, spinach, and other vegetables; how to handle milk on the farm; the making of butter; raising of poultry and pigs; the construction of model barns and ice houses for farms and the beautifying of the farm lands and homes.

Appended to the report is an interesting report of the test farm of the department, which is located at Saxo, Charlotte county. This covers tests made in growing vegetables and of the effect of the various kinds of fertilizers upon farm lands.

An interesting comparative statement of the acreage and crops in Virginia from 1900 to 1908 is given. This shows that in 1908 the acreage was 1,041,358, and the total value of the farm products was \$129,104,000. In 1903 the acreage was 1,301,500, and the total value of products was \$204,000,000, an increase of nearly \$75,000,000 for last year.